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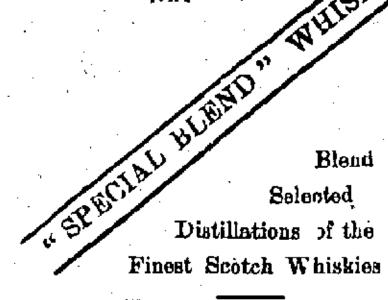
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On the 14th June, at 258s Bluff, Yokohama, the wife of Ennest Arthur Taplin, of a daughter. On the 25th April, at San Francisco, Mrs. J. S. WILDE, wife of the late JAMES SAMUEL WILDE, of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Kobe. The ashes

have been sent to Kobe for interment.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX ROAD CA LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Hongkone, 28th June, 1904.

Ir may or may not be a disappointment for the missionaries, but it has to be admitted that, not withstanding the large importations of Biblical history into China, there are Chinamen who refuse to take warning by the fate of Samson, who lost his virile vigour when he had his hair cut. A knot of Chinese debaters in Selangor are responsible for the new movement, the pioneers of which refuse to keep their hair on. The Shanghai Mercury sees in this hirsutory reform the cue for the entrance upon the world's stage of a Japanned China, a China as keen after modern civilisation as are its whilom vassals. "What Singapore thinks to-day," says our northern contemporary, "Hongkong will think to-morrow, and China the week after next." The modern consequence of the intimation received from the Chinese-habit and association being as strong with them as with most folk-will probably for some time to come share the prejudice of the foxes of the fable, and look askance upon their tailless brethren, noisily advocative of this significant curtailment. It is not inconceivable that there are sons of HAN, as well as subjects of H.M. EDWARD VII., who think of the "good old times" as infinitely superior to contemporary days. In the case of the British reactionist, he would point to an age of Englishman's hot head was covered by the queue just as the cooler Celestial's cranium is to-day. It is a matter of taste, of course; but a comparison of the 48 hours ended noon yesterday, which brings dividend of 17 per cent., and the addition of yen Occidental powdered pigtail of that period the total for the year to 354.

with the well-greased rope of the modern Oriental does not seem altogether fitting. The significance of the respective tonsorial fushions certainly share nothing in common. The one was an outcome of a sort of considered, the Roundhead crop was an uncheerful and graceless successor, with perhaps no great compensation by way of improved brain power for loss of thatch. proprietor of the Japan Daily Advertiser.

In the other case, the capillary cable was, according to the Sinologues, a badge of servitude, a rope of bondage for a conquered race. Even now, in passing, what would | Shanghai. the native policeman do without this convenient handle? We have referred to the generally accepted origin of the Chinese pigtail as an arbitrary fashion insisted upon by the conquerors from the north; and confess to some mild amazement that our northern contemporary should see any inconsistency therewith in Mr. R. K. Douglas's reference in the book on "China" in the "Story of the Nations" series. It is quoted as casting some doubt on the historical explanation already spoken of-perhaps inadvertently, for it fully confirms the popular belief. Putting facetiousness aside, we are inclined to join issue with the members of the Kuala Lumpur Debating Society on their assertion that "the first step in Chinese reform is the entting off the quene." The first stop should be in the direction of real reform towards enfranchisement from the slavery

distasteful broad arrow.

WE have already drawn attention to the fact that the Chinese in various parts of the country are showing a surprising readiness, to invest in railway enterprises in China, but it would appear that the promoters rely very largely on the subscriptions of the wealthy Chinese living in Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore. The capital for a rather important line of railway to run from Swatow to Tsaochow has recently been subscribed mainly in these three ports, and now we learn from a memorial addressed to the Throne by the Acting Viceroy of Sze-[31] chuan that officials have been dispatched to Shaughai, Hongkong and Singapore for the purpose of raising among Chinese the capital necessary for building a line of railway from Chengtu to Hankow. The capital required is estimated to be Tls. 30,000,000. One of the Chinese papers states that a French I'syndicate is trying hard to secure the contract for building this line, but the Viceroy wishes to keep the work entirely in Chinese hands. Another project mentioned in the from Shenchow to Changsha, which will form a section of what will be known as the Hunan-Szechuan line, which will of course connect with the Canton-Hankow trunk line at Changsha. The capital required for this particular section is only five million taels, and we note that the desire of the promoters is to prevent foreigners securing any more railway concessions, and they are therefore appealing to "Chinese officers and merchants in China and abroad" for the necessary capital. China is in short waking up, and nothing will accelerate the process more than rapid communications.

> A rock snake twelve feet in length was killed on the Peak on Sunday.

The General in Foochow has sent up Tls. 60,000 to the Imperial Household for general

Prince Ching is urging that more attention be paid to engineering and surveying in the Chinese army.

Vain hopes were raised on many sides that at last the Clock Tower was going to be demolished, from the fact that bamboo scaffolding was being raised round the venerable obstruction; but it is only undergoing its yearly repair and overhaul.

The Peking and Tientsin Times states that in General Officer Commanding at Hongkong that Shanghai, until further orders.

Judge Willard, late of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, resigned because, according to which the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha are local his own statement, he could not afford to work longer for a bare living. His salary was \$7,000 per annum. Another Supreme Court Judge, Mr. Justice McDonough, is stated to have resigned for the same reason.

chivalry, sport, and pluck, week numbered 44. Of these 43 were Chinese and I an Indian. Two of the Chinese cases | transacts fire business only, and the reserve fund | plague during the week and four from cholera. Eight cases of plague were notified during the to yen 122,794, and the Directors recommend

The death is announced of Mr. Leiter, Lady | TELEGRAMS. Curzon's father.

Harmston's Circus seems to be having a very successful time at Shanghai.

General Manning has arrived, very ill, at aesthetic evolution, for which, artistically Southampton, where he was landed and proceeded to London.

> Japan papers report the death of Mr. Robert Meiklejohn, of Yokohama, for many years

The Annual Conference of the International Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. located in China, Cores, and Hongkong, is now being held in

We were indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Taro Hodsumi, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, for the earliest news of the naval engagement off Port Arthur.

The visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 26th June, 1904. were 252 non-Chinese and 99 Chinese to the former, and 136 non-Chinese and 1,807 Chinese to the latter institution.

We are advised from New Zealand that Herr Albert Friedenthal, a piano-virtuoso, now making his third complete tour around the world, is shortly coming to perform at Hongkong and other For Eastern cities. Judging by reports his entertainments are being received/well in the Southern Colonies.

Diamonds have been discovered in a certain district in 'Shantung, and certain Chinese merchants proposed that the mine officials not having espoused the matter, however, the merchants are appealing direct to Peking.

of superstition and prejudice, before the The remains of Mrs Alexander Wright, badge of slavery is cast sside with flourish who died at Yokohama on the 10th inst., were of trumpet. Once outside the prison walls, brought back to Shanghai and interred at the there will be plenty of time to discard the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery. Only the members of her family and a few intimate friends were present, the service being very impressively conducted by the Rev. A. J. Walker, chaplain of Trinity Cathedral.

> According to the Manila Sunday Sun one thing that "the folks are saying" there is that the Hongkong authorities will unquestionably be pleased to receive their strayed beachcombers back to the Praya, and that they are not wanted in Manila." Considering that Manila furnishes the majority of recruits for the ranks of the Hongkong army of beachcombers, the Sun has a colossal impudence.

The cruiser Terrible, says the Pall Mall Gazette, will live in history as one of the biggest white elephants ever known in our Navy, From the time she went on trials as an absolutely new ship to the present day, this huge cruiser has been a constant source of expense to the country Belleville boilers had much to do with her deficiencies. Since she paid off from her last commission in China waters a fortune has been spent on refitting the vessel for future service.

A Chinese mining headman met with a violent death the other day at Pulai, near Ipoh (Perak) He was engaged in carrying on blasting operations in a tunnel, and as the charge of "gelignite" which he had hid did not explode. Chinese official Gazettes is a branch line he went into the tunnel to see what the matter was. An explosion immediately followed, and his companions found his dead body a few feet away from where the charge had been laid. At the inquest it turned out that the Warden of Mines had not sanctioned the use of explosives there. Proceedings have therefore been taken against the mine owner for breach of the Explosives Enactment.

A Bangkok telegram appearing in the Straits | races. Times states that at a meeting of the European bankers and merchants it was resolved to netition the Siamese Government through the doyen of the diplomatic corps, protesting against the deplorable condition of the telegraph service in Siam.. The frequent breakdowns entail heavy losses on the shipping merchants and handicap rice transactions in competition with other countries. Regret was expressed that the line to Koh-si-chang had not been maintained, and that there was no new land line to Singapore via Penang. It was further decided to condemn the dual control of the lines by different Government departments.

As going to show that Hongkong is regarded by its neighbours as a convenient and natural place for damping their undesirables a very good instance came to light the other day. A steamer arrived from Saigon with about 150 Chinese on board. There was a case of cholera on board, so that luckily the passengers were not at liberty to come ashore until enquiries had been made by the authorities. And when enquiries were made, it was discovered that these men were the sweepings of French Indo-China gaols, deported to Hongkong, forsooth, as that Port has been declared infected owing to being dangers to the safety of the community. plague, all details proceeding from the North | Some of them had marks of the cat on their China Command to India will be sent via backs. They should be sent back to Saigon. " declined with thanks."

The report of the Meiji Insurance Co., for agents, shows that the premiums collected during the year, less reinsurances, amounted to yen 599,121 and total income to yen 1,126,599, showing an increase of yen 151,948 over the previous year. The total losses, less reinsurances, amount The cases of plague notified during last to yen 358,996, showing an increase of yen 162,998 over the previous year. The Company profit for the year ended 31st March amounted 80,294 to the reserve fund.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE BRITIS4 PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 25th June. Sir John Leng (Liberal Member for Dundee) has given notice to ask Mr. Balfour whether, in view of the objections to the increased taxation, he will place a time for the continued declarations of the constituencies against the Government, and whother he will submit the policy to he judgment of the country.

Mr. Balfour has replied in writing that he will not take the course suggested unless the Government has incurred such a defeat as will prove that it has lost the confidence of the House of Commons, or that it cannot secure from day to day the support necessary to carry on Parliamentary business, in which case he would ask to be relieved of his responsibilities.

A NEW SOLICITOR.

At the Supreme Court vesterday forenoon His Lordship Sir William M. Goodman (Chief Justice) admitted to the Bar, to practise as an attorney and proctor in Hongkong, Mr. Hurold George Charles Bailey, who has come out from England to take up the duties of managing clerk with the firm of Messrs. Johnson. Stokes and Master, solicitors.

Hon, H. E. Pollock, K.C., barrister-at-law in introducing Mr. Bailey and moving that he be admitted to practice, said his Lordship would see that Mr. Bailey was admitted to practise as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Judicature should be worked at once to prevent foreign | in England on 7th September, 1898, and had for interest from being attracted. The Shantung i the past six years, with the exception of eighteen months when he was in service with the British forces in South Africa, been practising in England. There was also an affidavit of identification by Mr. Master.

His Lordship said he had read the affidavits and they were in order. He had much pleasure in directing that Mr. Bailey be approved. admitted and enrolled to practise as an attorney and proctor of that Court, and he trusted that Mr. Bailey would have a prosperous career in the Colony.

Mr. Bailey-Thank you, my Lord.

CANTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 24th June.

A LOAN WANTED.

The Vicevoy desires to raise a loan of three million taels, and he proposes to do this locally, as there have been difficulties in the way of negotiating loans with foreign merchants. This sum exactly covers the annual sum payable as the Kwangtung share of the indemnity, but it is not to be applied to that purpose. The Viceroy has one or two pet schemes of his own for ameliorating the condition of the Cantonese. One of these is the construction of waterworks for the city, an interesting project, which if carried out might lessen the mortality here. THE PLAGUE.

Plague still carries on its ravages. I have not heard of any more deaths among non-Chinese, but now it is reported that the disease is not sparing the wealthier classes, and that in the Viceregal Yamen there have been several

THE DEAGON FESTIVAL. The dragon festival passed off more quietly than usual this year. There seems to have been no disturbance of any importance, which is a rather unusual circumstance, considering the intense rivalry between the crews, and the immense crowds which assemble to view the

THE BARRIERS IN THE PEARL RIVER.

Nothing has as yet been done to the barriers or the Pearl River. The scheme suggested by Cap. tain Tyler, of the Imperial Maritime Customs. is regarded by the Viceroy as too expensive, but this would seem to be a case of false economy, since, after the date stipulated for the remova of the barriers, Shum will be held responsible for any accidents which may occur. His wish is to entrust the operations to private enterprise, and tenders will be received for the removal, but long delay and unsatisfactory work will probably be the result of this. It is to be hoped that Captain Tyler's scheme will be adopted. There is much to be done in the way of improving the channel in both Back and Front reaches, but the cost would be considerable, and it is not likely that anything will be done until the need for improvement becomes imperative.

THE PLAGUE AT CANTON.

With regard to the prevalence of plague in Canton mentioned by our Canton correspondent we have received from another source the following contribution :-

Plague is prevalent this year in the districts of Honam; Fatshan. Tungkan and Fati to a alarming extent, and practically all those who are attacked die from it. In a recently published medical report it is stated that a preparation of carbolic acid timely administered to plague patients had obtained the best results. The percentage of recovery amongst Europeans has been found to be about 70 per cent., while the recovery in Chinese cases has been some

With a view to render aid to the people in the infected districts in the vicinity of Canton, Mr. Ho Kom Tong has obtained the assistance of Dr. Jeu Hock, of the Tung Wa Hospital, to prepare some 2,000 bottles of the carbolic acid were imported. There were 40 deaths from at present stands at yen 1,337,089. The net for free distribution to the Chinese in the for taking the preparation are affixed to each bottle, which can be had at certain appointed

THE WAR.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCHES. JAPAN'S CASUALTY LIST AT

Tokyo, 26th June, 9.50 p.m. General Oku reports that our cosualties at Telissu were 217 killed, including officers, and 946 wounded, including 43

TELISSU.

THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

FURTHER DETAILS.

SHANGHAI, 27th June, 10.50 a.m. Admiral Togo, reporting the details of the engagement of the 23rd instant, states that from early morning the Peresviet, Poliava, Sevastopol,, Bayan, Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik were observed trying to emerge from Port Arthur harbour led by steamers clearing mines. Thereupon our whole squadron from various directions quickly advanced and concentrated at the position pre-arranged for such an omergency.

At 11 a.m. the Cearevitch, Retvizan und Pobleda also appeared ...

flotillas, while obstructing the mine-clearing operation, fought and expelled seven Russian destroyers. One of them caught fire and fled into the harbour. The Novik approach-Hest. The enemy was seen gradually advancing south-east, then south. Our third detachment tried to entice the enemy southward.

At 6.15 p.m. the enemy came within sight of our first detachment, which had been waiting their approach. Then we manocuwred, constantly pressing the enemy's front. At 8 p.m. the enemy changed the course to northward, apparently for Port Arthur. At 9.30 p.m. our fourteenth torpedo-boat flotilla made the first attack followed by the fifth destroyer flotilla, Thereupon the enemy hastened in disorder towards Port Arthur, but being unable to enter the harbour, anchored outside at 10.30 p.m. Thenceforth till dawn our flotillas attacked them on eight occasions, repeatedly defying the searchlights and firing from the enemy's fleet and forts. The Shirataka discharged two torpedoes at a battleship of the Peresviet type, which was observed to become enveloped in flames and sink.

The effects of our firing were not distinctly visible, but one battleship of the Sevastopol type and two first-class cruisers of the Diana type also were seen the next morning | Nada. to have lost the freedom of navigation.

On the 24th instant till 4 p.m. the enemy gradually entered the harbour, some being

Our damage was slight, as previously

THE ATTACK ON JAPANESE TRANSPORTS.

NARRATIVES OF SURVIVORS.

the disaster to the Hitachi-maru, says;-

The various narratives of survivors and reports of officials show that the Hitachi-maru and Sado-maru, both fine 17-knot steamers, and of heels, and continued on their course at full speed. Escape, however, was impossible, and both vessels soon realised the necessity of shutting down steam in order to remain affort, easily have been sunk had they attempted to disregard the fire of the craisers. As it was the Russians seem to have delivered a shell fire which did considerable destruction. The steamers brought to a stop, were told that the non-combatants, crews, etc., would be allowed to take refuge on the warships, but the troops were given an hour in one case and forty This was no easy matter, for it seems that a high sea was running at the time, and several of the Hitachi's boats were capsized in the attempt to get away. As in the case of the Kinshiu-maru, many of the officers com-

torpedeed her, whereupon she quickly sank,

carrying down with her, it is believed, the great

majority of those who had left Shimonoseki

that morning. The latest reports to hand

estimate the number of men belonging to the

Hitachi who perished at one thousand, and it is

down with the ship. Contradictory reports have been received regarding the fate of the Sado-mara, but it appears that this vessel did not sink, though she was greatly damaged. A number of refugees have reached various ports, and their accounts show that about a hundred men at the outside belonging to the Sado lost their lives. To cap this story of disaster, as two steamers were leaving Shimonoseki Straits on Thursday with the object of extending any help that may be required, they came into collision, the result being that one was sunk. We have been unable to ascertain with certainty the names of foreigners engaged, and, in vi-w of the constant changes, it would be wrong to make what would be little else than a guess. There is no reas in to think, however, that they are among those who have perished, as it is most probable they are on the Russ'an war" The Kobe Herald says: - Sergeant Tadokore

to be feared that the insjority of these went

Kamematsu and thirty-four other survivors of the Hitachi-maru related their sad story as, follows:--When it became clear that nothing could be done on board. Lieutenant-Colonel. Suchi. Commander of the Regiment, ordered his men to burn the regimental flag and all the important letters. The order was promptly obeyed and the flag, which had been held by Ensign Okubo, was burnt together with the important letters. Having ascertained that all these things had been destroyed. Lieutenant-Colonel Suchi committed suicide with pistol, while Mr. Yamagata, commander of a battalion, and Lieutenant Nagao, commander of a company, committed seppuku. Captain Hashimoto. At 3 p.m. our destroyer and torpedo-boat | commander of one company, and several other officers, and many belonging to the ship committed suicide-some with pistols and others with swords. Several jumped overboard and tried hard to swim to the shore, some succeeding, while many sank for ing, our flotillas returned and joined the | good and all. In the meantime, the Russians saw the ship still floating, and the Rossia came within two hundred metres and fired on us about three hundred shots, bullets falling like heavy rain on and around the ship. Hundreds of men, both on board and in the water, wore killed by this volley. Heaps of bodies, reil with blood, were piled up on board and scarlet. streams were seen in the water, about the ship. The cruelty of the Russians and the deplorable sights on and around the ship were indescribable. "There is no doubt the Russians determined

to kill the Japanese to a man. Of seventeen men under Sergeant Tadokoro, eight fell at the same moment, killed by one shot. The sergeant intended to commit suicide, but could not get at his sword as all weapons had been taken away and stored together before the transport sailed. He jumped overboard and was wounded in his ear, but was not killed. He saw Captain Mishima struggling with the waves beside him and called to him, but the captain disappeared in the water and the words "Mo-shikata-ga-nui (it cannot be helped). The inhumanity of the Russians may be judged from the fact that most of the dead were killed with bullets; very few were drowned. When the engine room was struck, more than two hundred were wounded there and then. Cries of "Banzai" arose here and there on board, and amid such cries the ship went to the bottom with her crew in the Genkai

"Thanks to Heaven no Japanese was taken prisoner by the Russians. It must especially be remembered that the captain of the ship. Mr. J. Campbell, was standing on the bridge determined to stand by the ship to the last moment, but finally died a brave death with Ota Kohei, his purser, when the ship sank and nothing more could be done."

> FOREIGN OFFICERS ON BOARD THE TRANSPORTS.

Altogether says the Kobe Chronicle of the 19th The Kobe Chronicle of the 18th inst., reporting | inst., there were at the time of the disaster seven foreign officers on board the two vessels three on the Hitacki and four on the Sado. Those on the Hitachi were Captain Campbell (in command), Mr. Bishop, Chief Officer; and formerly European liners of the N.Y.K., left | Mr. Glass, Chief Engineer; and on the Sado Shimonoseki early on Wednesday morning for | Captain Anderson (in command), Mr. Dring, a destination which we are not at liberty to | Chief Officer; Mr. Kerr, Chief Engineer; and disclose. The weather was bad, with rough Mr. Carmichael, Second Engineer. We learn seas and a heavy mist, so that it may be by telegram from the Ujina office of the Nippon presumed that the chances of escape of the Yusen Kaisha that of these officers Mr. Kerr steamers were greatly lessened by the fact that is the only one known to be saved. Reports in before the Russian squadron was sighted it was | the vernacular papers lead to the supposition that already only one or two miles away. The war- some have lost their lives, but it may still be hoped ships announced their purpose by firing three | that most of the officers were taken on the Russhots across the bows of the Sado and Hitachi, sian vessels. From a Sasebo dispatch to the Asahi, both of which endeavoured to show a clean pair | Captain Anderson, of the Sado, has been saved and is well at Okinoshima, while the same journal states that Captain Campbell, of the Hitachi, went down with the ship. The message speaks in the highest possible terms of for there is little doubt that the vessels could the gallant conduct of Captain Campbell. "He coolly died at his post with the Japanese military officers, and his conduct merits the sympathy of the whole nation. The fact that he placed more value upon his outy than upon his life is truly admirable." The message adds that Captain Campbell served for twenty years as captain of Nippon Yusen Kuisha vessels, and rendered distinguished services to Japan during the minutes in the other to clear from the vessels. Japan China War. That Captain Campbell. would do his duty nobody who has met him would doubt for a moment, but we join with our Kobe contemporary in sincerely trusting that the news of his death may prove incorrect. Other dispatches, though not actually mitted harakiri, and others shot themselves announcing the death of the European officers. rather than fall into the hands of the enemy. agree that their behaviour during the disaster When the time allowed for escape had expired, was admirable in the extreme, and all that could a warship approached to within a hundred and possibly be expected. sixty yards of the Hitachi and deliberately

The Panama hat worn by President Roosevelt in 1900 was left in one of the hot springs of Wyoming for several months. The hat, turned to stone, has just been received at Omaha. In lits petrified form it weighs about 15lbs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A STONE-BREAKING NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS."

StR. Robinson Road, at the point where the perfect hail of chippings rains upon the chair of land on both sides of the frontier have not | months expired on 5th January, 1904, but as it proceeds. As I have occasion to pass at | been planted for want of water. So far this has be glad if you or any of your readers will tell especially on the eastern side. The streams me whether, if a person gets his eyesight large risen noticeably once only, but there is now adequate compensation from the Public Works among the villagers regarding the use of irriga-Department ?-Yours.

PROTEST. THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 27th June. our beautiful Botanic Cardens, and happening than across the border. Mr. Ho Tung, of to be near the other afternoon. I went in for Hongkong, I am teld, owns quite a number of a short rest and to enjoy the cool breeze and waste acres in the Han Yenk sub-district. sweet aroma of the flowers as I was wont to do | There is also a vast uncultivated stretch in the some years ago. I found the place, particularly Lung Yeak Tau sub-district. The soil is good. the old garden, full of dirty and very scantily and has been cultivated in the past, and why so dressed Chinese, mostly of the coolie class, who many rich acres are now allowed to lie waste is were squatting there enjoying the roof breeze a mystery. in typical Chinese fashion, viz. no coats on. barefooted, with their legs on the benches. A "Frontier" correspondent mentioned in As soon as they saw a Sikh constable come along | your paper the other day that this year lichees | they put their feet down. I saw also crowds | were very plentiful in this region. I find the of Chinese women of very doubtful character | reverse to be the case, and the lichees are very who seemed to make the place their recreation | scarce and dear. The trees blossomed well and ground. In short the scenes were such that I gave good promise, but the dry weather—the left the gardens perfectly disgusted and sur- | Chinese say-brought an insect pest which prised that such a state of things can be blighted the blossoms and so spoiled the chances tolerated in a British Colony. If it should be of a good crop. These insects are very minute thought that I am in any way exaggerating. I and of a dark colour. Other fruits, such as would suggest that one of the two Chinese russet pears, pineapples, and pumeloes, promise members of the Legislative Council should visit | a fair yield. It is a pity, but the Chinese seem the gardens one fine afternoon and see for himself. Can nothing be done to remedy this state of affairs? What is obviously wanted is a larger number of Indian or European park-keepers and some permanent restrictions as to the class of people to be admitted. The Botanical Department are aware that of late years the gardens have become crowded by Chinese visitors, and it was deemed advisable to restrict their visits to some extent. The two gardens were accordingly closed once a week during August. September, and October, admission being granted only to those presenting their cards. Why cannot this exclusion from the gardens of all undesirable Chinese, particularly those of the coolie class, be made permanent? By so doing the management would find that a good many Europeans would make the gardens their afternoon resort during these hot days, both for scientific and other purposes. They are now. really driven from them by these crowds of dirty and evil-smelling Chinese and their still dirtier and abominable habits.—Yours, etc.

THE "HAIMUN."

A RESIDENT.

The s.s. Haiman, as she lies off the Douglas Company's whirf, is an object of much interest to people on the waterfront. Her mission to the North as a Press boat for the Times has not been a success from that journal's point of view. The charter money was, we believe, something like £50 a day, but that did not represent the actual working expenses. It is salisfactory to know, however, that the wireless telegraphy apparatus worked without a hitch from first to last. The transmitting pole was erected on the main most and was connected by wire with an instrument in one of the cabins where the operator sent off and received his messages, the other pole being at Weihaiwei, It appears that the distance over which the wireless messages were guaranteed to travel was only 60 miles, but they were successfully transmitted to no less than 180 miles' distance. As has been announced already, both belligerents treated the Heimun as though she were a spy, and objected to her presence the theatre of war, so that what news the correspondents on board were able to get was procured under difficulties. The Times representatives were Commander Colquhoun and Captain James, and on the staff were also Captain Tonami (a Japanese), Mr. H. J. Brown, erector and operator, and Mr. H Athern, operator at Weihaiwei. Captain W. C. P. ssmore was in command throughout the cruise. The chief officer was Mr. Mutton, the second Mr. R. Cram, and third Mr. C. H Wood, The engineering staff were Mr. A F. Ramsey, chief; Mr. A. McMillan, second. and Mr. H. A. Duncanson, third.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 20th at 11.35 a.m. Orders were given

to hoist the red drum.

has risen in the Philippines and fallen in South China and Formosa The typhoon is still raging in the Southern part of the Formosa Channel, moving slowly probably northward.

On the 27th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer

Forecast: Moderate W. winds, cloudy, fair.

The largest counsel's fee ever known to be paid for legal work has been paid to Mr. William Cromwell, who has acted as counsel for the French shareholders in the Panama Canal transection. He had received five per cont. of the purchase money, which makes a total fee of 3240,000. A New York corres; ordent explains that Mr. Cromwell, of course, has been at

work on the case for a long time, and the fee-is not all profit to him, as he has been at considerable expense in various ways in forming public opinion in favour of the Panama reject. The agitation in favour of purchasing the Panama rights has been going on for, several years, and Mr. Cromwell has bad numerous assistants

working in the matter from the start.

FRONTIER NOTES.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

AGRICULTURE.

With another week's strong sunshine the Gleneuly ravino debouches, is just now occupied carliest of the first rice crop will be ready for by about twenty coolies breaking stones for cutting. The rice crop north of Shamehun the road. There is just space enough between River is backward compared with most of that the heaps of stones for a chair to pass, and a growing in the New Territory. Many plots least Iwice a day through this fusillade I should been a comparatively dry year all over San Onrained by these chippings, he can claim however sufficient water to prevent disputes ting streams. Sugar-cane looks thriving. The plots of hemp look promising, and if a ready market could be found in Hongkong, hemp growing could be made very profitable.

WASTE LAND. It is surprising the amount of waste land one Str. Not having for a long time been to comes across in the New Territory-far more so

to have entirely lost the art of pruning and grafting their fruit trees. Many of the liebee and guava trees, are completely run out, the fruit being three parts seed-stones.

cotton growing. I am certainly sanguine of the results should cotton growing be attempted anywhere in San On. On the outskirts of many of the villages I have noticed a species of cotton plant growing which the villagers cultivate for their own use only. This plant grows to about 8 ft. in height with serrated ivy-shaped leaves and has double blossoms, bell shaped, and of two colours, rec and yellow. The pods are fairly large and the cotton wool is of very fine quality.

In various parts of San On I have also noticed a sort of cotton tree growing to a great height. In the early summer this tree is a mass of flaming red-blossoms not unlike the "King Tree." Afterwards the pods containing the wool fall to the ground, and are eagerly gathered by the villagers.

BHAMCHUN. Shamehun city is well worth a visit on market days. Every road leading into the city is crowded with "all sorts and conditions" people hurrying to and from market. Inside the city gates one finds every street crammed with shouting and gesticulating Chinese and the atmosphere is worse than the proverbial smell of the Manchester Ship Canal mud. In spite of all the noise there is, however, little confusion. Different articles of produce for sale are not jumbled together. Thus, one street is for the sale of poultry only, unother for the sale of pigs. another for that of grain, and so on. There is also a street composed of eating houses only, and with the smells appetising and otherwise. Much haggling goes on, also much good humoured banter. Europeans are treated respectfully in direct contrast to the rebellious days of '99. The streets are narrow and filthy. but in spite of this there are some really hand some shops. The people seem contented, but many of the better class express a wish for British rule. The Shunti's place is a wretched habitation devoid of taste or cleanliness, with the usual frowsy-looking braves lounging around. Shamehun is the hub of San On, a great trade centre, and likely to become greater. The sconer Shamchun becomes British the better for Shainchun and for the welfare of the New

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL. The Drugon Boat race was won by the Pingshau crew out of fourteen boats that competed. On the day following there was the usual procession up the Shamchun River to Chungpo, where tea drinking and other forms of festivities were engaged in.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 27th June. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. M. GOODMAN

(CHIEF JUSTICE). AN UNDEFENDED SUIT.

The Hing Lung shop sued Ng Lau Tong for \$2,250.10, being balance due for 13 cases of curios, etc. Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, represented the plaintiff. Defendant was unrepresented.

The plaintiffs in their statement of claim said that they were curio dealers carrying on business at No. 15, d'Aguilar Street. Defendant was compradore to Messrs. Macgregor Brothers and Gow, merchants and shipowners. 4. Des Voeux Road. On 8th July, 1903, an agreement was made between the plaintiffs and the defendant, whereby the plaintiffs undertook to deliver to the defendant when he should so request certain goods for sale on terms, inter alia, that upon the expiration of four Chinese months from the date of licence. He was fined \$15 or 14 days' imprisondelivery the defendant should (unless he then | ment.

returned such if any of the goods as were unsold) pay to the plaintiffs the price of the goods or any balance of the price then outstanding. The price was agreed at \$3,225. Or the 9th September, pursuant to the agreement the plaintiffs delivered to the defendant at his request and the defendant gave plaintiffs a written memorandum of the agreement. Plaintiffs craved leave to refer to this memorandum lat the trial. The said period of four Chinese the defendant had not returned such if any of the goods that were unsold and had only paid the defendant \$1,025 of the price, leaving a balance of \$2,250.10 which they now sought to

His Lordship said he understood that th defendant had filed no statement of defence, and consequently, by Section 300 of the Code, was not entitled to be heard in that Court. Plaintiff, he understood, was prepared to give evidence to prove his claim.

Ma Tsin Hop, the master of the plaintiff shop, went into the witness-box and gave evidence, after hearing which.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plain-

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 27th June,

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

AN AUSTRALIAN "BRONSEN. An Australian named Ferguson was charged with disorderly behaviour at the Main Hotel. He went there for some dinner and ordered two bottles of beer. While taking dinner he suddenly jumped up from the table, went to the door, and commenced to sharpen a table-knife

on the door-step. When reprimanded he said

he wanted to kill two Frenchmen. He refused

to pay for the dinner. The man was fined \$10.

A lukong charged a hawker with causing an obstruction, and with offering him a bribe of 50 cents. The defendant was convicted and fined 82 on the first count and \$10 on the second.

ASSAULT. A lukong charged three Wanchai coal coolies with assault. One man was fined \$2, and the other two were each sentenced to one month' hard labour.

A FIGHT IN EARNEST.

Two Chinamen were charged with fighting. They quarrelled on the water-front, and while struggling fell into the barbour. The men continued to fight in the shallow water.

They were fined \$2 each. TRESPASS.

Two Chinamen were charged with entering Wellington Barracks without a permit from the officer commanding the regiment quartered there. They said they wanted to see their brothers, in the employ of the soldiers.

His Worship fined the men \$10 each. A GAMBLING DISPUTE.

Two men were charged in connection with a gambling dispute that occurred on the 17th inst, at No. 329, Des Vœux Road West. The quarrel seems to have arisen through one man refusing to pay an alleged debt of a few cents to another man. The latter, it appears demanded the debtor's coat in lieu of cash This was also refused and a general scrimmage ensued. Two men and one woman were so severely wounded during the fight that they had to be removed to hospital. The woman having been stabbed several times, was in very precarious condition through loss of blood while one of the men, who had been stabled in the chest, was actually breathing through the wound. His dying depositions were taken but he afterwards recovered.

The case was considerably delayed as the wit nesses or defendants as the case happened to be were in hospital.

One defendant, an uninjured man, was fined \$5, and the other, the man who received the least serious wounds, was sentenced to nine

months' imprisonment. George John Kee, alias Ng Yeung Kee, came up from Sydney some weeks ago to Hongkong, and during his stay here has pursued a course of fraud by which many Chinese dealers have suffered loss. He dresses in European fashion His method was to go to a store and order goods and get a man from the shop to carry them for him to a place that he named; then to obtain possession of the goods and clear out without paying for them. On one occasion the place where he worked out his scheme was the Government Civil Hospital. At the bottom of the hill he told the shopman to await his return till he should get money to pay for the goods. The unsuspecting shopman handed over the bundle and waited patiently for the purchaser's return. But the latter never came. Instead he appears to have gone out by the back entrance and got off safe. In another instance George John chose the Registrar-General's office as convenient place to perform his fraud, there being in the office a handy back-door which facilitated his purpose. He was at length captured by the police, and when charged by Inspector Gourlay, the Magistrate imposed sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

> BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

CUT HIS OWN QUEUE. An Indian constable chargeda Chinaman with hawking without a licence. When he arrested the man the complainant grabbed him by the queue. The hawker happened to have a knife is his hand, so he chopped off the end of his own queue and made an effort to escape. The Indian, however, was too smart, and he again grabbed the man by the hair.

Defendant admitted having hawked without

ting that if such be in reality the case the generation to which they belong must be responsible for the decadence, since every thing demands time for its decline, and by going to the dogs they mean that modern methods and modern behaviour have deteriorated greatly since they were young. and not merely that the decadence has but begun. Possibly it may be in some such spirit that the older amongst us bemoan the decline of dancing. Dancing, they say, as they watch the youthful couples in a modern ballroom, is not what it was in our day. It has become a romp without grace and without any beauty of motion. Your modern man and your modern girl have no idea of time or rhythm .-the modern quick jumping valse has knocked that on the head; if the band but play a bestowed upon my subjects many acts of little slowly, they cannot dance, for the Imperial grace as a mark of my bounty, My step will then demand a modicum of real dancing. Still even those who do offended against the laws of the Empire I now HAVE YOU TRIED not as a rule decry modern methods desire to bestow upon such also a mark of the must agree that the art of dancing has Imperial mercy on this auspicious occasion of to a great extent been lost, and that more exer. my life, and therefore hereby command that, cise has taken its place. To those who can still | with the exception of the robels Kang Yu-wei. remember the stately minuet of their grand- Liang Chi-chao and Sun Wen (Dr. San Yatparents, the deep curtesies of the ladies and the | sêu), who have organised societies hostile to studied bow of the men which, if seemingly the dynasty, and whose crimes are of such affected to us now, yet at that time marked more | magnitude that they do not deserve any pardon than anything else the gentleman from the or elemency at my hands; it is my desire that boor; a bow which no upstart could acquire; to all others who were implicated in 1893 (during those of us who remember these things there is | the Emperor Kuang Haü's attempt at reform) great deal wanting in the present-day dances. shall be participants of the Imperial mercy and a lack of all that makes dancing the poetry of | receive my pardon for their past deeds and be motion. The old quadrille has gone long ago, given the opportunity to reform their conduct. being too slow and prim for modern require- All who have therefore been cashiered are to be ments, and with it died the graceful carriage | hereby restored to their original official rank and a fitting deportment. Foreigners say that | and titles, while those who are in hiding because Englishwemen cannot walk, and one can see of their prescription, or placed under official what they mean when watching a dance or surveillance in their native places, or are when a girl has to cross a ball-room. The languishing in prison, are commanded to be Lancers, from a perfect dance, has become forthwith released and given their liberty. his partner about, brings her round, displeasure or offended the laws of the Empire nods for a bow, and plays the buffcon whenever possible, without respect for himself or for her. and the last figure of the dance is now a disgrace not only to the name of dancing but to the intellect of the age. The inside and outside dancing necessary in this figure in a set of eight couples is given up, because, for sooth, it is too intricate and too difficult, and an impossibility to attempt to make an all outside chain fit to music set for a short chain. The result is ghastly, as no time can be kept and the prettiest figure of the most grace-

hopeless jumble and a clownish romp. It is the same with the round dances. The ever dance it, and the rest who attempted it made it ridiculous and so killed it.

dance, and in many the object classical style ing her with any appearance of discourtesy.-Rangoon Gazette.

A BRITISH MINING CONCESSION IN ANHUI.

Sir John Lister Kaye, after four years' work in the province of Anhui, has secured for the London and China Syndicate the Imperial sanction to the Anhui Mining Concession; the final contract was signed in Peking on the 5th June. and the mining licence was issued on the 11th June: all therefore is complete, and it is the intention of the syndicate to commence

During the preliminary stages, the N. C. Daily News tays, considerable development work was carried out by the prospecting mining engineers of the London and China Syndicate, and finally the Syndicate made arrangements with Messrs. J. & P. Higson of Manchester, the eminent firm of mining engineers, that they should send out to China their Mr. Ben. Rhodes, in order that he should make an expert examination and report on the concession. Mr. Rhodes arrived in China in October last, and proceeded to Anhui to carefully examine the property.

On the 2nd December last he sent a cable to Messra. Higson of Manchester, in which Mr. Rhodes uses the following words:-"Tungling deposit iron ore; estimated amount of ore in sight 6,500,000, possibly not in sight

THE DECLINE OF DANCING. It is the privilege of the old to believe and assert that things are going to the dogs, forget-

ful of all square dances ends in a

old trois temps valse with the low curtesy at the third step and the polka mazurka gave place to the graceful slow valse of twenty years ago, and although the valse is the only dance left which has any pretension to grace, yet the quick time to which it is now danced allows at least one half of the performers to forget the dancing in the search after exercise. The introduction of the pas-de-quatre was wel meant, but the day of dancing was over and it was beyond the powers of the day, so became the barn-dance and degenerated into a grotesque walk with a stiff high kick; not one woman in thirty could dance it and not one man in a hundred. So by quickening the time they made it a romp and it was voted too hot for practice and so perished. The Washington Post was a real dance requiring skill and a knowledge of movement with a complete control over the body and its balance; to expect this from many was to expect too much, and only a few could

Modern dance music has suffered from the lack of grace displayed, and the new valse times have none of the go and the catch that was so distinctive a feature in the days of the old slow valse: Hardly one of them has that ring in it which makes a dancer feel that he to have been forgotten in the composition. It would be a pity if even in these days of female athletes jumping should take the place of dancing and running that o walking. To see the lancers well and gracefully danced again is the wish of many, and a reaction may set in, or something awaken women again to the fact that nothing is so attractive or fascinating as the rhythmic movement of the body in a true dance with the quietness and ease which comes from a perfect balance of body, the reflection of a well-balanced mind. If this be the case we may hope also that in time there may be a return among the men to that true chivalry which would detest the idea of placing any woman in a ridiculous position, or of treat

work without delay.

3,500,000."

This valuable concession comprises fifty square miles or 32,000 acres, and the main mineral deposit is situated about three miles from the Yangtze River, not many miles above Wuhu, therefore about 290 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai.

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REFORMERS PARDONED.

The following translation of au Imperial

decree as pears in the N. C. Daily News:--The present year being the seventieth anniversary of my birth, I, the Empress Dowager of China, in consideration thereof have already thoughts being directed towards those who have meaningless, romp. The man drags Such persons who have incurred the Imperial previous to 1898 are also to be pardoned as a mark of extra Imperial elemency on this auspicious occasion. The Boards concerned and the Viceroys and Governors of provinces are to investigate these matters in obedience to my decree and report to me without delay.

-SHIPPING NOTES.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. steamer Chaisan left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst, at 5 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 30th inst., at about 8 s.m.

The I.G.M. steamer Scydlitz left Kobe via Nagasaki, Shanghai and Foochow on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on the 5th

The I.G.M. steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold left Colombo on Saturday, the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, the

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 9 p.m. on Friday, the 24th inst., and left again at 7 p.m. on Saturday for Nogasaki, where she was due to arrive at Sa.m. yesterday, the 27th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 27th ABSOLUTELY DEPENDED ON inst,, and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Kobe at 8 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th inst., and left ngain at 5 p.m. on Sunday via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th inst.

WEATHER AT SEA.

The Attaka, from Amoy, reports threatening weather and high E.ly sea.

The Socotra from Singapore reports S.W. to Wily moderate to fresh winds and fine. Favourable currents.

The Waihora, from Hoihae, reports that on SEASONED IN THE COLONY, leaving port on the 26th inst. the barometer was rather low. Shortly before midnight the wind and sea began to rise, but nothing of note occurred during the passage.

MISCELLANEO S. The s.s. Undownted arrived from Carliff y esterday with 3,999 tons of coal.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Himalaya arrived from the North yesterday.

The U.S. torpedo-boat destroyers Bainbridge, Dale, Decatur and Barry left Hongkong for Mirs Bay yesterday. The Chauncey is still in port. These vessels seem to be constantly breaking down.

The P. & O. freighter Socotra arrived yesterday. She reports having passed the Anape in Lat. 16.48 N., Lon. 113.20 E.; and the Ceylon in Lat. 17.30 N., Lon. 113.23 E.

THE LOSS OF THE "HAESHIN."

The following telegram was received in Dr. NEWELL WILSON. DR. WILLIAM DANEL Shanghai on the 19th inst. from Captain Lowe. of the C.M. steamer Haeshin :- " Haeshin total wreck about five miles north-west of Tae Island. Mate and second mate with one lifeboat bave gone Foochow direction. Engineers with me. All hands safe so far as known. Left sixty men on the island. Arrived here (Wenchow) 8 a.m. Have wired Foochow.-Lowe.

THE N.D.L.

The N. D. L. Company have decided to withdraw some of their steamers from the Suez-Colombo route and from the end of July will send them to Australia by the Cape route. The yoyage according to Fairplay will be lengthened from 35 days-which is the period now occupied from Antwerp to Australia—to 52 days.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left, the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th Jane, 1904. NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE.

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THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. h beg to notify the public that Mesars. KUNG HING & CO., 474, Des Vooux Road West, are the SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the Company's Coke and Tar, and that all orders should be sent to the said Agents direct.

GEÖRGE CURRY, Local Secretary Hongkong, 8th June, 1904. NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF BUSINESS.

WE, the Undersigned, beg to notify that the Business of the YUE LOONG, Confectioners, at No 7, Sai On Lane, Shek Tong Tsui, together with its branch establishment the YUE LOONG CHAN, at Yee Wo Street, Canton, have been sold by its Former Proprietors to the Undersigned, including the goodwill, trade mark, credits, deposits, furniture, and stock-in-trade of the Firm. All expenses, all credits for goods sold, all cash receipts and payments after 16th February, 1904, are due to or payable by the new proprietors.

The Transfer of the Business was completed on the 10th June, and the undersigned are allowed to continue to use the name YUE 100NG as the name of the Firm and the Peacook Mark as their Trade Mark. The interest and responsibility of the Former Proprietors ceased on the above date, and this announcement is made to prevent future disputes. HUNG TAK TONG.

LI LAI MING. Hongkong, 16th June, 1904. NOTICE.

E, the Undersigned, beg to notify that Mr. WAT CHUNG SHING, lately employed as Salesman in the YUE LOONG, Confectioners, of No. 7, Sai On Lane, West Point, has no connection with the undersigned who have taken over the business of the Firm. Hereafter contracts for goods ordered will be endorsed by the Firm, in proof of their acceptance of liability. HUNG TAK TONG,

LI LAI MING, New Proprietors of the Yue Loong Hongkong, 16th June, 1904.

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ROYAL SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN VICE CONSULATE.

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HERMANN PAULI, Deputy Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway Hongkong, 27th June, 1904,

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P. N. H. JONES. Director of Public Works. Public Works Department.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1904.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. Hongkong.

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AUSTRALIAN NAVIGATION.

A BILL TO NAMPER SHIPPING.

The Commonwealth Government has made another concession, in the shape of the Federal Navigation Bill, to the Australian Labour Party, writes the Globe's Sydney correspondent It is a measure which, if carried, will not only seriously haudicap Australian oversea trade, but also exercise an adverse influence on Australian shipments of produce by raising the cost of freight and other expenses. For several years past the various Australian Seamen's Unions have been endeavouring to obtain a finger in the control of Australian maritime affairs, and to obtain State control of rates of wages, labour conditions, etc., in which they were partially successful, as regards Australianowned vessels. But with the establishment of the Commonwealth the various unions became merged in the Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia, the secretary of which is a member of the Federal Senate, and determined to have Australian maritime business conducted on Union lines. Thus it was that Mr. Kingston. who is an ardent believer in the views of the Labour Party, while acting as Federal Minister precision of a mechanical engine. That means for Trade and Customs, undertook the preparation of a measure embodying the views of The best regulator for the stomach is Abbey's | the unionist seamen, which were also tacitly endorsed by several of the leading Australian shipping companies anxious to secure a monopoly irregularity of the action of the stomach; and all | more than probable that the latter will find themselves, when too late, hoist with their own-The measure is regarded as a complement

to the Federal Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, the two, if accepted by the Commonwealth Parliament, practically placing the control of Australian maritime affairs in the hands of the Seamen's Federated Union of Australasia. Several parts of the Bill, such as those relating to the prevention of crimpjug, are of an anexceptional character, providing a remedy for a disgraceful state of affairs at several of the leading Commonwealth ports, which should have been provided long ago, but the great objectionable feature of the measure consists in the power given to the proposed Federal Arbitration and Conciliation Court to apply the common rule to oversea shipping, both British and foreign, engaging in the coastal trade. So many restrictions would have become placed upon British and foreign vessels so engaged as to outweigh any advantages contained by continuing in it. Owners of vessels not under the British flag will be required to sign a somewhat elaborate form of agreement engaging to pay Australian rates of wages while in Australian waters; also to comply with all labour conditions framed under the Act and the complementary one, the pennity for each breach of agreement being fixed at £500. In the case of British ships no special guarantee will be required. The foregoing conditions are regarded by the unionist seamen as a kind of fulerum for obtaining concessions at present deemed impossible. Thus, if the Bill passes an endeavour will be made to obtain an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent, on the wages of seamen employed on Australian vessels, the augmented rates having to be paid also by all oversea vessels trading to more than one Australian port. Then the condition of labour would be made to include the working day of eight hours, abolition of work on Sundays and public and trade holidays, and prohibition of crews taking part in loading and unloading

But this is not all; one of the clauses of the Bill, prescribing matters relating to the inspection and testing of machinery and appliances for loading and unloading of ships; prevention of the use of defective machinery, and appliances for the same; protection of health and security from injury of persons engaged in loading or unloading cargo; and the safety of persons going on and coming from ships when alongside wharves or piers. The enforcement of the various regulations will necessitate the appointment of a large number of inspectors, and the Federal Arbitration and Conciliation Court will find the whole of its time occupied with investigating alleged breaches of the Act, which, if passed, will give the finishing touches to a policy evidently intended to secure the exclusion, wholly or in part, of oversea ships etc., etc.

from Australian waters. At present British and other oversea ships must pay customs duties on all goods consumed. between Australian ports, and mail contracts will only be entered into with ships excluding coloured lahour, even though it be that of British subjects. Under the additional legislation the vessels thus handicapped will be excluded from the coastal trade unless they upset their contracts with their crews, and place them under Australian laws from the first port of call in the Commonwealth. Very few outside the Labour ranks venture to assume that the oversea shipping companies will care to accept the proposed conditions. What is generally feared is that they will make Adelaide the only Australian port of call, and Wellington or Port Lyttleton, in New Zealand, their terminal port. It is regarded as certain that the leading companies will refuse to place

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I themselves under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. Another contingency regarded as probable is that Fromantle will be made the terminal point, with a special line of high-class steamers running thence to the other Commonwealth ports. This would seriously interfere with the business of the Australian companies, which have acted unwisely in quietly accepting a kind of legislation intended to secure them a virtual inonopoly of the coastal trade.

Another serious aspect of the Navigation Bill will be in connection with the oversea postal service, which threatens to become thrown into a state of confusion by the unbusiness-like attitude of the Federal Postmuster-General. At the end of the present year all the oversea mails are to be carried on the poundage system, and there is every certainty that, what with delays occasioned by transhipment and other causes, letters will be delivered in Europe several days later than at present, there being no obligation on the part of shipping companies to forward them as speedily as possible. Such are the first fruits of Federal legislation under combined Labour and Socialistic influences. But the great sufferer will be the Australian producer. It is idle to talk of encouraging Australian immigration when the cost of exporting produce to oversen markets becomes increased to such an extent. as to prevent its being placed at current rates. It has been estimated that the new legislation will place a handicap of from 10 to 30 per cent. on the Australian producer in the markets of the world; not a very inviting prospect for the agricultural immigrant.

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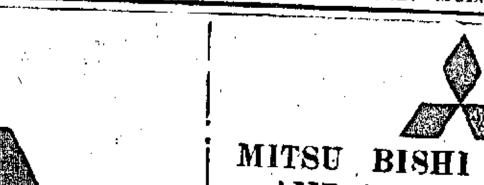
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Oscar II., Norwegian str., for Moji. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL SARPEDON Brit, etr. Tjimahi, Dutch str., for Balavia, STANDARD OIL CO. NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL... SCHUYLKILL ... DODWELL & Co., LD. ... Brit. str. DEPARTURES. NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL R. CASTLE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co DURBAN Brit, str. | Martin CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co. 26th June. FOYLF, British str., for Kutchinotzu. VANCOUVER, VIA BHANGHAI, &c. E. OF JAPAN ... CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co. VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c..... ATHENIAN DODWELL & Co., LIMITEI 27th June. BAINBRIDGE, U.S. torpedo boat, for a cruiso. Brit. str. T. W. Garlick . TREMONT BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE . VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN..... BARRY, U.S. torpedo beat, for a cruise. VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA N'SAKI, &C. OANFA Brit. str. PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO DALE, U.S. torpedo boat, for a cruise. DECATUR, U.S. torpedo boat, for a cruise. BREID, Norwegian str., for Saigon. AUSTRALIAN PORTS CHINGTU CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. YAWATA MARU Jap. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. AUSTRALIAN PORTS Brit, str. | C. J. Benton ... KAIFONG, British str., for Iloilo. YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE SOCOTRA..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... MESSAGERIES MARITIMES About 28th inst. LINAN Brit. str. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., for Canton: NANYANO, German str., for Canton. SHANGHAI..... P. & O. S. N. Co. SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA TONKIN Brit. str. W. B. Palmer ... ORANGE, British str., for Baugkok. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA .. UNDAUNTED, British str., for Yokohama. Jap. str. A. Hansen OSAKA SHOSEN, KAISHA. TRIUMPH..... FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY ... Jap. str. | H. A. Haraldsen OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY VESSELS IN DOCK. T. Brandt..... OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Jap. str. TAMEUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY H. Kraft BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Jap. str. ANPING. VIA SWATOW & AMOY TRITOS ABERDERN DOCKS --KOWLOOK DOCKS. - U. S. S. Pathfinder, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE .. CHIHLI:.... 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ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th June 904.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJ THE J. C. J. Lijn Steamship

"TJIMAHI," Captain von Wyk Zurriaanse, having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of July, will be subject to rent.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. The steamer will be despatched for Batavia Samarang, Soerabaia and Macassar on the 28th of June.

Head Agency of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 2 rd June, 1904.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KEEMUN," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 23rd inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be. Moorhen, river gunboat 150 tons, 2 guns, examined at 11 A.M., on the 28th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goots

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be preented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 21st June, 1904. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ITTHE Steamship

TO BAIL.

"ROON." OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at All Claims must reach us before the 3rd of July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st June, 1904. FROM NEW YORK.

THIE H.A.L. Steamship

ENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM "NUBIA," Captain Habel, having arrived from the above port Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for The New and Well-Appointed Twin Screw as. countersignature by the Undersigned and to

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

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Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, DROVINCE OF SHANTUNG No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ITS TRADE, POPULATION AND FUTURE | have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are

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Fremantle, off Shanghail Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. Rowland Nugent, Yangtsze Amphitrite, lst class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 18,000 h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, C V.O., off Shanghai

Andromedia, cruiser, 12,500 tons, Capt. Nelson Ommanney, Weihaiwei Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. O. M. Makins, Yangteze Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. Thos. D. Pratt. Yangtsze Centurion, battleship, 10,500 tons, Capt. Fegen,

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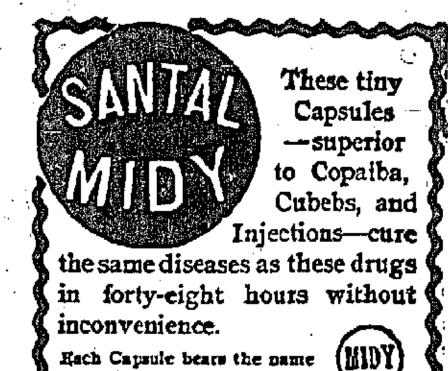
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7th - Radnorshire. 10th - Nippon, Sithonia,

Jumna. 17th-Oceanien, Rhein, Sarpedon. 21st

Bayern, Benalder, Baralong, Shimosa. 24th

-Pingsuey, Ernest Simons, Achilles, Artemisia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 14th-Antenor, Borneo, Trieste, Glenroy,

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May 27th-Vega. 31st-Siam, Anapa, Bris.

on the 28th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Suisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 12th Formosa. 17th—Telemachus, 21st—Suevia, inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst. Polynesien. 24th-Antenor.

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